# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| **Title of Publication:** | Side Effects |
| **Other Known Title:** | Not Stated |
| **Format:** | DVD |
| **Director/Author:** | Brian Mills |
| **Producer/Publisher:** | Not Stated |
| **Country of Origin:** | USA |
| **Language:** | English |
| **Applicant:** | The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc. |
| **Distributor:** | Calvista NZ Ltd |
| **Classification:** | The unexcised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable**.<br><br>The excised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years**. |
| **Descriptive Note:** | Not Applicable. |
| **Display Conditions:** | Not Applicable |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 16 May 2006 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | Not Applicable |
| **OFLC No:** | 600773 |

**Unexcised version of publication:**

| | Component | Running time |
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| **Menu:** | Play Feature<br>Scene Selection<br>Bonus Content<br>Previews<br>TitanMen.com<br>Contact Us | |

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| **Feature:** | Side Effects | 117.59 |
| **Other timed components:** | File Sharing Warning / Titan Media / Copyright Warning / Records / Anti-Duplication / TitanMen.com Notices | 1.43 |
| | Behind The Scenes | 4.05 |
| | Interview With Tober & Jake | 5.52 |
| | Interview With Diego & Troy | 8.52 |
| | Photo Sessions | 13.45 |
| | Cumshots | 13.00 |
| | Slideshow | 5.36 |
| | Bigmuscle.com | 2.24 |
| | Back To Barstow | 3.32 |
| | Spy Quest | 3.21 |
| | TitanMen.com | 0.58 |
| **Total running time:** | | 181.07 |

**Excisions:** Excisions Recommended But Not Made

**Reasons for excisions:**

One excision is required to remove a depiction of the use of urine in association with sexual conduct that results in the publication promoting and supporting this activity.

**Summary of reasons for classification:**

The DVD entitled *Side Effects* is classified as:
Objectionable.

*Side Effects* is a DVD comprising a feature and a selection of additional components. The main focus of the feature is the explicit depiction of sexual activity between men for the purpose of adult sexual arousal and entertainment. One scene depicts two men urinating as a precursor to sexual activity in a manner that is clearly intended to be arousing to the viewer. This depiction results in the publication promoting and supporting the use of urine in association with sexual conduct under s3(2)(d) of the FVPC Act.

The Classification Office required an excision to the DVD in order to remove the depiction of urine in association with sexual conduct. Had the excision been made the publication would have been classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The distributor declined the opportunity to make the excision and the publication is therefore classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (1990) on the application of the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable.